

Receipt date: 07/30/2009

Doc code: IDS

Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/SB/08a (07-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10715125	
	Filing Date		2003-11-18	
	First Named Inventor	Jun Kashimura		
	Art Unit	1611		
	Examiner Name	Kevin S. Orwig		
	Attorney Docket Number	SOEI0009		

U.S.PATENTS							Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1	4971798		1990-11-20	Coia et al.	previously filed as Exhibit D on October 16, 2008	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1						

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	08-283169	JP		1996-10-29	Oda Mitsuo	w/ English abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

Add

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				Remove
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>	

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /K.O./

<b>Receipt date: 07/30/2009</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <b>( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</b>	Application Number		10715125
	Filing Date		2003-11-18
	First Named Inventor	Jun Kashimura	
	Art Unit	1611	
	Examiner Name	Kevin S. Orwig	
	Attorney Docket Number	SOEI0009	

1	"Palatinose", <a href="http://www.chemblink.com/products/58166-27-1.htm">http://www.chemblink.com/products/58166-27-1.htm</a> , downloaded on September 22, 2008 - previously filed as Exhibit A on October 16, 2008.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	"Isomalt - Online Edition: "Combined Compendium of Food Additive Specifications" of the website <a href="http://www.fao.org">www.fao.org</a> on September 22, 2008, previously filed as Exhibit B on October 16, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Jun Kashimura and Yukie Nagai, "Addition Ratio of Palatinose and Body Fat Accumulation in Mice", 13 FOOD SCI. TECHNOL. RES. 81-84 (2007), previously filed as Exhibit C on October 16, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	"About Glycemic Index," <a href="http://www.glycemicindex.com/aboutGIprint.htm">http://www.glycemicindex.com/aboutGIprint.htm</a> , downloaded September 23, 2008, previously filed as Exhibit E on October 16, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	New Food Industry, Vol 31, No 10, 9-15 (1989) with partial English translation.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

#### EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Kevin Orwig/	Date Considered	12/03/2009
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /K.O./